

REMARKS

Status of Claims

Claims 1-30 were pending. Claims 1-4 and 28-30 are withdrawn herein without prejudice or disclaimer as directed to non-elected claims. After entry of the amendment, claims 5-27 will be pending. Consideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

Restriction Requirement

The Examiner has required restriction between Groups I through III. Applicants elect, without traverse, to prosecute Group II (Claims 5-27).

Reservation of Rights

Applicants expressly reserve the right under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to file a divisional application directed to the non-elected subject matter during the pendency of this application, or an application claiming priority from this application.

CONCLUSION

If it is determined that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number given below.

In the event the U.S. Patent and Trademark office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. 220002067500. However, the Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

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